

**ABSTRACT**

An information processing apparatus of the present invention records data on a recording medium. The information processing apparatus has a copyright processing information reception unit for receiving copyright processing information related to copyright processing on the recording medium, and a copyright processing information recording unit for recording the copyright processing information on the recording medium. The information processing apparatus acquires the copyright processing information related to the copyright processing recorded on the recording medium, and performs recording processing so as to determine whether or not to record a content based on the copyright processing information. Thus, a copyright loyalty can be charged to the recording medium, and the copyright is appropriately protected.